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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Visco et al.

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Application No.: 10/772,228

Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

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Group: 1745

Title: IONICALLY CONDUCTIVE  
MEMBRANES FOR PROTECTION OF ACTIVE  
METAL ANODES AND BATTERY CELLS

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**AMENDMENT B (AFTER FINAL)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.